

Interview Summary	Application No. 08/506,032	Applicant(s) Donald K. Forest
	Examiner Regina Liang	Group Art Unit 2774
		

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Regina Liang

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(2) Donald K. Forest

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Date of Interview 11/30/99, 12/1/99, 12/7/99

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner and SPE Richard Hjerpe suggested to applicant to include the limitation "each of the first selectable regions associated respectively with one of the menu options and each of the first selectable regions including a first subregion adjacent and outside the display area and a second subregion inside and on the display area" in the independent claims, however, applicant refused to take examiners' suggestion.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


REGINA LIANG
 PRIMARY EXAMINER
 ART UNIT 2774

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.